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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6036

BILL NUMBER: SB 207

NOTE PREPARED: Oct 20, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Police Hiring Age.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Landske

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill increases the maximum age for appointment as a police officer from 36 to 40 years of age.

Effective Date: July 1, 2012.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill affects the 1977 Police Officers' and Firefighters' Pension and Disability Fund. Although it is not known how many police officers would be hired between the ages of 36 to 40 years of age as a result of this proposal, it is estimated the normal cost for police officers between 32 and 35 would be about the same as between 36 and 40. If the percentage of new hires between 32 and 35 under current law was the same percentage of new hires between 32 and 40 under the bill, then the normal cost would be about the same. If the percentage increased, then there could be some increase in the normal cost in the future. The increase would probably be minor.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Local units.

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